

So Ordered.

Dated: June 23rd, 2021



Whitman L. Holt  
Bankruptcy Judge

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

In re  
EASTERDAY RANCHES, INC., *et al.*  
Debtors.<sup>1</sup>

Chapter 11  
Lead Case No. 21-00141-WLH11  
Jointly Administered

**ORDER AUTHORIZING DEBTORS'  
EMPLOYMENT AND COMPENSATION  
OF NORTHWEST CPA GROUP, PLLC,  
AS TAX ACCOUNTANT *NUNC PRO  
TUNC* TO MAY 28, 2021**

THIS MATTER came before the court on the *Application for an Order Authorizing the Debtors' Employment and Compensation of Northwest CPA Group, PLLC, as Tax Accountant Nunc Pro Tunc to May 28, 2021* (the "Application"),<sup>2</sup> and any objections to the Application having been overruled, and good cause appearing therefor,

<sup>1</sup> The Debtors along with their case numbers are as follows: Easterday Ranches, Inc. (21-00141) and Easterday Farms, a Washington general partnership (21-00176).

<sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Application.

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1                   **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

2           1. The Application [ECF No. 756] is approved.

3           2. The Debtors are authorized, pursuant to section 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code,  
4 to employ Northwest CPA Group, PLLC ("NWCPA"), pursuant to the terms and  
5 conditions set forth in the Application and the Engagement Agreements, *nunc pro tunc*  
6 to May 28, 2021.

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8           3. The terms and conditions of the Engagement Agreements are approved in all  
9 respects, except as may be limited or modified in the Application and herein.

10          4. The Debtors are collectively authorized, without further application or order of  
11 this court, to pay compensation to NWCPA, on an interim basis, in an amount not to  
12 exceed \$3,000 per calendar month for each month NWCPA is employed by the Debtors,  
13 provided that, nothing herein shall prohibit NWCPA from seeking payment on an  
14 interim basis in excess of such monthly amount, pursuant to section 331 of the  
15 Bankruptcy Code or order of this court. The payment of any interim amounts to  
16 NWCPA shall be subject to court approval of a final fee application, which shall meet  
17 the appropriate standards under section 330(a) of the Bankruptcy Code as well as the  
18 applicable Bankruptcy Rules and Local Rules.

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20          5. Effective upon entry of this order, Proof of Claim No. 124 filed by NWCPA in  
21 Bankr. E.D. Wa. Case No. 21-00176 shall be deemed withdrawn in every respect.

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23          6. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary or appropriate to  
24 effectuate the relief granted pursuant to this order.

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1 7. Notwithstanding anything in the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, or the  
2 Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of  
3 Washington to the contrary, this order shall be effective upon entry.

4 8. The court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from  
5 or related to the implementation of this order.  
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7 /// END OF ORDER ///

8 PRESENTED BY:  
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10 /s/ Thomas A. Buford

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